

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed March 25, 2010 has been carefully considered. Within the Office Action Claims 7-11, 19-21, 23, 24, 29 and 30 have been rejected; and Claims 5 and 26 have been objected to. The Applicant has cancelled Claims 5, 7-11, 19-21, 23, 24, 26, 29 and 30. The Applicant reserves the right to further pursue the cancelled claim in a continuation and/or divisional application as well as for appeal purposes. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Request for Entry of Amendment

Entry of this Amendment will place the Application in better condition for allowance, or at the least, narrow any issues for an appeal. Within the Office Action, Claims 22, 27 and 28 had been allowed. Claims 5, 7-11, 19-21, 23, 24, 26, 29 and 30 have been cancelled, thereby leaving allowed pending Claims 22, 27 and 28. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is appropriate and is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

It is believed that this reply places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this reply is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-3557.

Respectfully submitted,

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